

## DCII Lesson Learned /Technical Tips-Designer #005

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### Action:

☒ Add (new lesson learned)

☐ Modify (add to existing) Original Lesson Learned ID:

☐ Delete (problem resolved and should not recur) Original Lesson Learned ID:

### Type:

☒ Problem (a problem to avoid, or work-around)

☐ Recommended practice (potential standard)

### Category:

☒ Designer

☐ Developer

☐ Oracle Database

☐ UNIX

☐ SQL\*plus

☐ SQL\*loader

☐ Oracle Reports

☐ Impromptu

☐ Powerplay

☐ Other (please specify: )

### Project Phase:

☐ Not Applicable

☒ Analysis (Concept Development)

☒ Design

☒ Development

☐ Deployment

### Statement of Problem/Tip (Be concise and precise):

When using Repository Reports, the Delete Parameter... option under the Edit menu should never be used to delete any default parameters that were available upon installation of Designer. Parameters deleted under this option are deleted from the Repository and are not available to any user running any other report. If deleted parameters are subsequently added back in by a user, the repository will be corrupted since the parameters are not assigned to the correct user and are then unavailable to other users running reports.

### Statement of Solution or Work-around:

Do NOT delete any parameters from the Repository that were not specifically added by you under the Create New Parameter option.

### Recommended Practice:

If you didn't create a new parameter in the Repository, DO NOT use the Delete Parameter... option. For customizing reports, parameters can be added to and removed from individual reports you have created using the Add Parameter to Report... and Remove Parameter From Report... options under the Edit menu.